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SUBJECT: LOS: PROPOSED PRINCIPLES FOR A REGIONAL CONSERVATION
AGREEMENT FOR HIGHLY MIGRATORY SPECIES IN THE
CONTEXT OF A NEW LOS TREATY

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1. ON AUGUST 14 EMBASSY OFFICERS MET WITH ALVARO DE SOTO, THE
ACTING DIRECTOR OF THE FOREIGN MINISTRY'S OFFICE OF MARITIME
SOVEREIGNTY. WE PRESENTED HIM WITH A COPY OF THE PROPOSED
PRINCIPLES FOR A REGIONAL CONSERVATION AGREEMENT FOR HIGHLY
MIGRATORY SPECIES IN THE CONTEXT OF A NEW LOS TREATY. WE ALSO
INFORMED HIM OF THE OCTOBER MEETING IN NEW YORK TO DISCUSS THIS
AND EXPRESSED OUR HOPE THE GOP WOULD BE REPRESENTED.
DESOTO SAID THAT HE WOULD STUDY THE PROPOSED PRINCIPLES AND
WOULD GIVE US COMMENTS AT A LATER TIME. HE ADDED THAT HE WAS
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CERTAIN THE GOP WOULD SEND A REPRESENTATIVE TO THE OCTOBER

MEETING AND THAT HE WOULD RECOMMEND THAT AMBASSADOR ARIAS SCHREIBER ATTEND. IF THIS WERE NOT POSSIBLE, DESOTO WOULD PROBABLY REPRESENT PERU IN NEW YORK.

2. WE ALSO TOLD DESOTO THAT AMBASSADOR CLINGAN IS PREPARED TO VISIT LIMA SEPTEMBER 8 FOR CONSULTATIONS ON THIS AND ON OTHER LOS MATTERS. DESOTO SAID HE WOULD BE DELIGHTED TO SEE HIS FRIEND, BUT NOTED THAT FOR SUCH CONSULTATIONS AMBASSADOR ARIAS SCHREIBER SHOULD BE IN LIMA. HOWEVER, ARIAS SCHREIBER WILL ATTEND THE EVENSEN GROUP MEETING IN GENEVA AUGUST 25-SEPT. 5 AND DESOTO THOUGHT THAT HE MIGHT WANT TO STOP IN NEW YORK ON HIS WAY BACK TO LIMA. WE NOTE FROM REFTEL B THAT AMBASSADORS MOORE AND CLINGAN WILL ALSO ATTEND THE EVENSEN GROUP MEETING IN GENEVA. UNLESS THERE ARE OTHER INDIVIDUALS IN THE GOP WHOM AMBASSADOR CLINGAN WOULD LIKE TO MEET, HE MAY WISH TO HOLD ANY DISCUSSIONS WITH AMBASSADOR ARIAS SCHREIBER IN GENEVA.

3. DESOTO MADE SEVERAL COMMENTS ON SECRETARY KISSINGER'S MONTREAL SPEECH. HE NOTED THAT ALTHOUGH EVERYONE KNEW THAT THE U.S. POSITION ON THE STRAITS QUESTION WAS NON-NEGOTIABLE, THIS WAS THE FIRST TIME A USG REPRESENTATIVE DISCUSSED IT IN SUCH UNEQUIVOCAL TERMS. HE ALSO PERCEIVED A "HARDENING" OF THE U.S. POSITION ON EXPLOITATION OF DEEP SEABEDS. HE COMMENTED THAT EXPLOITATION BY NATIONAL COMPANIES IN ADDITION TO EXPLOITATION BY AN INTERNATIONAL ENTITY WOULD INEVITABLY RESULT IN THE FAILURE OF THE LATTER BECAUSE OF ITS INHERENT LACK OF COMPETITIVENESS. FINALLY, HE SAID HE DETECTED AN INCREASE IN EMPHASIS ON COASTAL FISHING AND A DECREASE IN EMPHASIS ON DEEP-SEA FISHING.
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